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This is real progress.

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of credit.

Sathum/Hawkins have the
draft NFIB-TIAA report
for Congress and marking it
up now.

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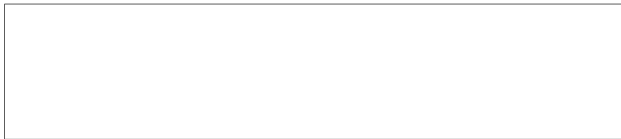
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NFIP/TIARA

1. I met with Don Latham and Charlie Hawkins on 6 March to discuss further the NFIP/TIARA relationship and the issue of the program/budget schedule compatibility. The meeting was cordial and I believe settled several key issues. It was agreed that:

- We would conduct our program review on a schedule that would permit submission of an input to DRB Book 7 containing the DCI desired "set-aside" for the NFIP. Hawkins and his people will participate fully in the reviews and the deliberations leading to recommendations to the DCI and, of course, Latham will participate in the NFIC recommendations to the DCI. Latham, a member of the DRB, will then be in a position to substantively advise the SECDEF on the basis for the DCI's desired "set-aside."
- The substance of the NFIP/TIARA relationship has been inadequately addressed because of the focus on process. Although we both agreed that there appears to be little unnecessary duplication between NFIP/TIARA, more could be done to improve the interface between the two. I proposed formation of an NFIP/TIARA Review Board chaired by Hawkins and myself. We would, for example, hold a hearing on the CCP and TCP and ask the appropriate elements of NSA to explain how unnecessary duplication has been avoided and how technology has been shared.
- As a final demonstration of our efforts to work together, I would become a regular member of Latham's Intelligence Management Coordination Group which was formed to discuss TIARA matters. In the past, I have been invited as an observer when subjects related to the NFIP have been discussed.

2. I believe some real progress has been made, and we can now make progress in developing a coordinated response to Congress. Hawkins agreed to work on the draft our people developed and get back to me early next week.


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